



MOUNT VERNON-LISBON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 Annual Report

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Police Department, I would like to present our 2023 Annual Report. My name is Doug Shannon, and it is my honor to serve as Chief of Police for the Cities of Mount Vernon and Lisbon. I have dedicated the past 34 years of my life to law enforcement, serving our community. As Police Chief I am committed to work with the community to address public safety concerns and ensure our community remains a vibrant and safe place for all who visit, pass through, and make this community their home.



GOVERNMENT

Mount Vernon

Mayor: Tom Wieseler

Councilperson: Stephanie West, Scott
Rose, Deb Herrmann, Paul Tuerler, Craig
Engel

City Administrator: Chris Nosbisch

Lisbon

Mayor: Doug O'Connor

Councilperson: Sara Nost, John Bardsley,
Nathan Smith, Rick Scott, Mike Williams

City Administrator: Brandon Siggins



POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

Members: Brandon Siggins, Chris Nosbisch,
Scott Rose, Sarah Nost, and Jake Krob

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Departments primary mission is the preservation of life and property, to protect the rights of all persons, maintain peace and order, the prevention and detection of crime, and the enforcement of State law and local ordinances. To accomplish this mission, members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department are bestowed the necessary legal authority by the community we serve. The foundation of our mission is based upon our commitment to justice, equality, compassion, courtesy, dedication and professional service to others.

To ensure success in this mission, members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department shall maintain the trust, confidence, and respect of the community we serve, by continuing to educate ourselves and our community for evolving needs and trends, having empathy for others, having strength (both physically and mentally) to meet and overcome challenges, demonstrating our commitment to providing the highest level of excellence and professional service, recognizing the need for all members to exhibit organizationally expected behavior and are willing to accept personal responsibility, while being accountable to all members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department and the community we serve.

VALUES

Our values are characteristics of qualities of worth. They are non-negotiable. Although we may need to balance them, we will never ignore them for the sake of expediency or personal preference. We hold out values constantly before us to teach and remind us and the community we serve of our ideals. They are the foundation upon which our policies, goals and operations are built.

In fulfilling our mission, we need the support of the citizens, elected representatives, and city officials in order to ensure the quality of service our values commit us to providing.

Human Life

Integrity

Laws and
Constitution

Excellence

Accountability

Cooperation

Problem
Solving

Ourselves

DAILY LOG RECORDS

Theft	32	Parking Violation	167	Suspicious Vehicle	124
Burglary	16	Juvenile	181	Animal	147
Assault	23	Alarm/Open Door	103	Disturbance	421
Criminal Mischief	21	Felony Arrests	10	Investigative Time	429 hours
Vehicle Collisions	111	Misdemeanor Arrests	43	Administrative Time	2,688 hours
Public Assist	4,846	OWI Arrests	21	Cornell Related	73
Warnings	750	Towed Vehicles	12	Medical	121 hours
Citations	162	Assisted Agency	457	Lisbon	3,861 hours

Officers had 5,982 call for service in 2023 (7,413 in 2022). Of these calls, 2,185 were dispatched (2,652 in 2022) and 3,797 were observed trip (4,761 in 2022). The department completed 306 incident reports. Of the incident reports, 8 were agency assists, 97 were Lisbon and 201 were Mount Vernon.

*Lisbon Note- Chief Shannon's time for council meetings, case reviews, etc. nor Administrative Assistant Tasha Whitman's time is included.

CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE

This table includes those offenses reported to MVLPD for investigation. It is important to mention that police officers responded to numerous other disturbances involving assaults of some type. However, no charges were filed at the victim's request, or the parties were gone prior to officer arrival.

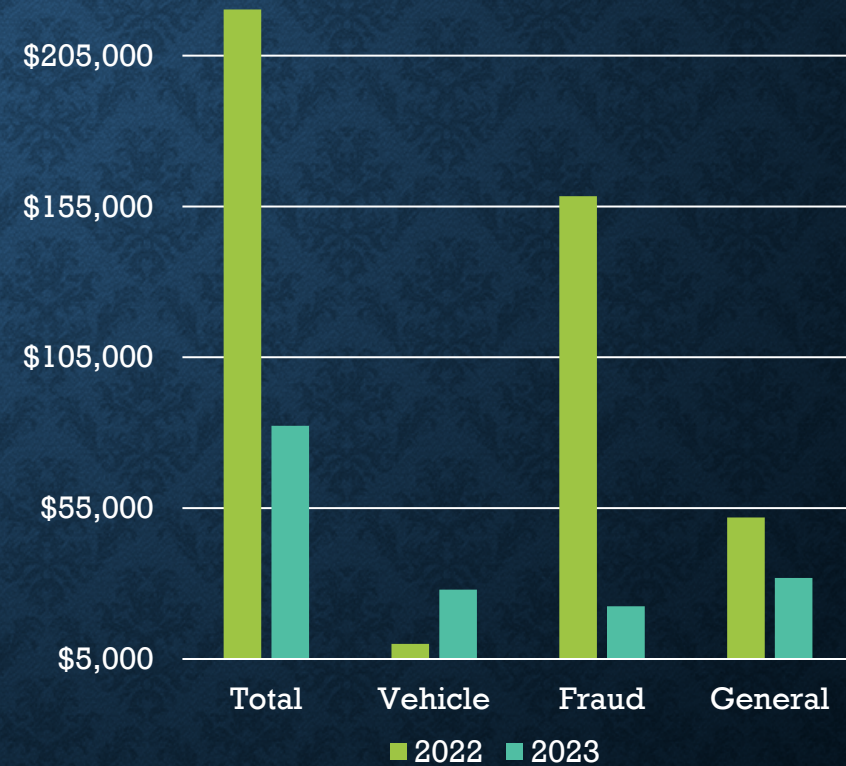
Assault Type	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023
Harassment	16	10	1	8	13
Simple Assault	3	9	4	2	7
Aggravated Assault	0	4	5	4	4
Court Order Violations	12	6	1	3	2
Child Endangerment	3	0	2	3	1
Interference W/O Acts	0	0	6	1	2
Domestic Abuse (no assault)	3	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault-DA	1	1	6	4	6
Domestic-with Injury	2	3	3	5	8
Child Abuse/Fondling	1	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	1	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	5	4	1	5	3
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0
Extortion	0	0	1	0	1
Total	48	38	31	36	47

*Mount Vernon and Lisbon merged into one department

PROPERTY CRIME

Crime	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023
Burglary	10	1	0	7	4
Counterfeit/Forgery	5	0	3	1	3
Theft from vehicle	4	1	7	1	0
Theft from building	2	0	4	8	8
Identity theft/Fraud	14	11	6	23	14
Stolen Vehicle	2	4	4	1	3
Shoplifting	8	2	6	1	0
Miscellaneous Theft	16	14	18	14	3
Arson	1	0	0	0	0
Total	62	34	48	56	35

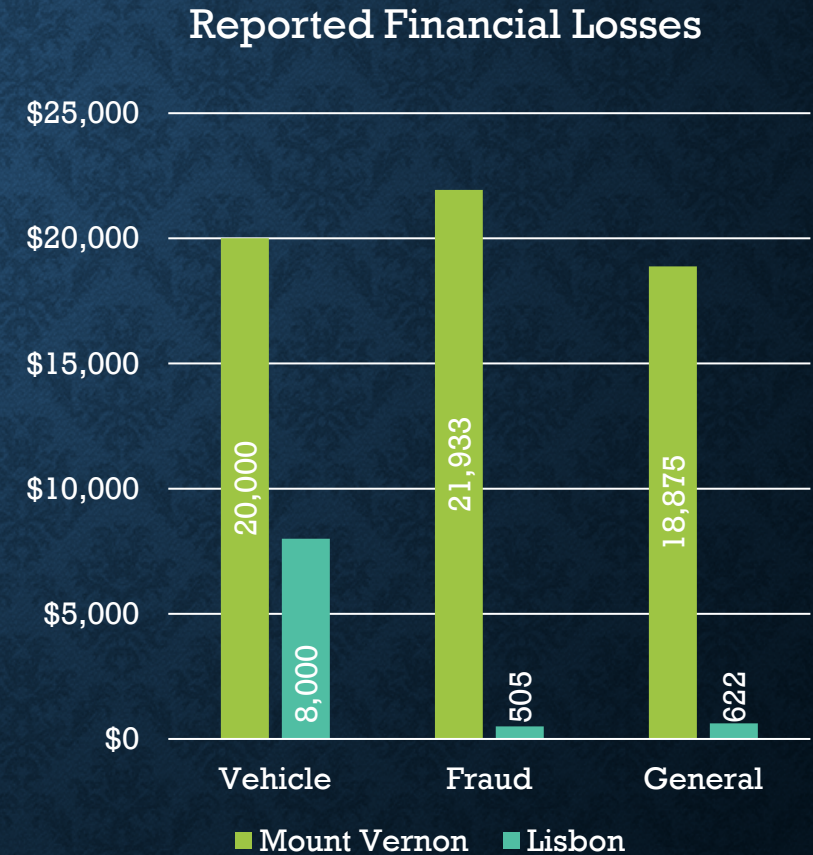
Reported Financial Losses



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PROPERTY CRIME BY TOWN

Crime	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
Burglary	4	0
Forgery/Counterfeit	2	1
Theft from vehicle	0	0
Theft from building	5	3
Identity theft/Fraud	8	6
Stolen Vehicle	2	1
Theft by check	0	0
Shoplifting	0	0
Miscellaneous Theft	1	2
Arson	0	0
Total	22	13



CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (VANDALISM)

Offense	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023
Criminal Mischief	10	21	14	17	13

- Estimated value of the incidents is \$4,588
- Examples included: broken windows, scratches to vehicles and spray-painted graffiti

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME

Charge	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023
Possession of Controlled Substance (PCS)	20	9	13	13	12
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (PDP)	21	15	10	16	10
Total	41	24	23	29	22

Offense	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023
OWI	27	16	15	18	21
Liquor Law Violations	9	7	0	1	4
Public Intoxication	3	0	3	2	2
Totals	39	23	18	21	23

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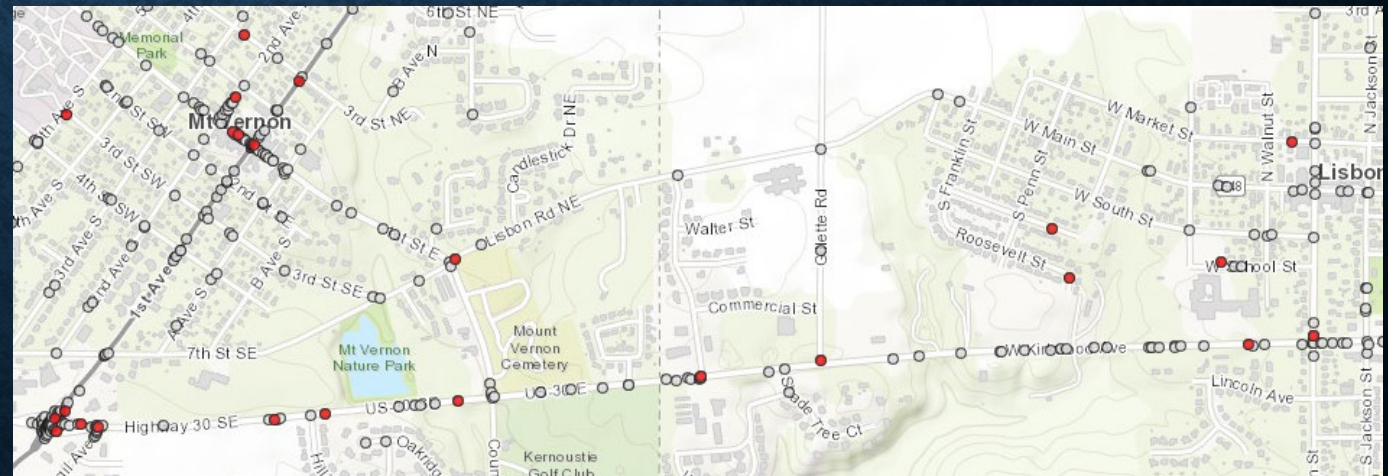
Charge	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
Possession of Controlled Substance (PCS)	8	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (PDP)	6	4
Total	14	8

Offense	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
OWI	19	2
Liquor Law Violations	3	1
Public Intoxication	2	0
Totals	21	2

ACCIDENTS

IOWA DOT		Iowa Crash Analysis Tool Quick Report 2023	
Crash Severity	43	Injury Status Summary	24
Fatal Crash	0	Fatalities	0
Suspected Serious Injury Crash	1	Suspected serious/incapacitating	1
Suspected Minor Injury Crash	3	Suspected minor/non-incapacitating	3
Possible/Unknown Injury Crash	6	Possible (complaint of pain/injury)	8
Property Damage Only	33	Uninjured	0
		Unknown	0
		Not Reported	12
Property/Vehicles/Occupants		Average Severity	
Property Damage Total (dollars):	252,851.00	Fatalities/Fatal Crash:	0.00
Average (per crash dollars):	5,880.26	Fatalities/Crash:	0.00
Total Vehicles:	73.00	Injuries/Crash:	0.28
Average (per crash):	1.70	Major Injuries/Crash:	0.02
Total Occupants:	97.00	Minor Injuries/Crash:	0.07
Average (per crash):	2.26	Possible/Unknown Injuries/Crash:	0.19

- The most common causes of the accidents were failure to yield, improper backing, distracted driving, and operating in an erratic manner.
- Most accidents occur 10am -12pm then 2pm - 6pm.



NIBRS - NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM

Group A Offense Report

Arrest Distribution by Type

Offense	Reported in 2023	Reported in 2022
Murder	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:		
Rape	2	4
Sodomy	0	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	2
Fondling	0	2
Aggravated Assault	10	10
Simple Assault	12	7
Intimidation	8	9
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0
Consensual Sex Offenses:		
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0
Crimes Against Persons Total	32	34

Offense	Reported in 2023	Reported in 2022
Robbery	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4	9
Larceny/Theft Offenses	9	21
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1
Arson	0	0
Destruction Of Property	12	15
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	1
Fraud Offense	13	18
Embezzlement	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0
Bribery	1	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0
Crimes Against Property Total	46	65
Drug/Narcotic Violations	11	15
Drug Equipment Violations	9	15
Gambling Offenses	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	3
Prostitution	0	0
Weapons Law Violation	0	1
Animal Cruelty	0	0
Crimes Against Society Total	20	34
Total Group "A" Offenses	98	133

Offense	On-View Arrest	Summoned/Cited	Taken Into Custody	Total
11C - Sexual Assault with an Object			3	3
13A - Aggravated Assault	1		1	2
13B - Simple Assault	1		3	4
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property			1	1
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	3	7	2	12
35B - Drug Equipment Violations		1		1
90C - Disorderly Conduct		1		1
90D - Driving Under the Influence	2		16	18
90E - Drunkenness			1	1
90G - Liquor Law Violations		2		2
90Z - All Other Offenses		2	1	3
Total	7	13	28	48

Group A by Month

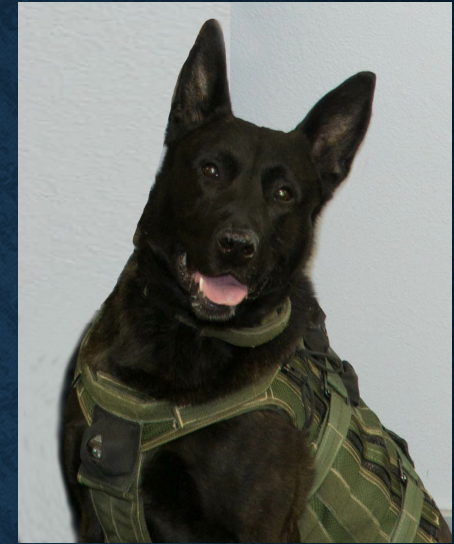
Month	2023	2022
Jan	2	7
Feb	7	8
Mar	8	14
Apr	11	15
May	10	8
Jun	18	12
Jul	5	13
Aug	13	15
Sep	5	9
Oct	2	7
Nov	8	14
Dec	9	11
	98	133

SERVICES THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES

- Fingerprinting
- Golf cart permits: Lisbon – 77, Mount Vernon - 51
- Medication disposal – 135.7 pounds were collected
- Vehicle Unlocks
- House checks
- Business and school building checks
- Free gunlocks
- Partnership and collaboration with local businesses, Churches, Event Coordinators, Schools, and other community groups on various issues (Active threat response & planning, financial crimes, drug awareness, etc.)
- Assist the Mount Vernon Fire Department, Lisbon Fire Department, and Lisbon-Mount Vernon Ambulance at calls by assisting with traffic control, medical aid, scene safety, and other assistance as requested.
- Respond to medical calls and are the first responders on scene to assist with medical care as needed. Officers are trained in CPR, Stop the Bleed, and AED use.

K9 UNIT

- Monster and Officer Moel
- Officer Moel and Monster attended Dogs for Law Enforcement training
- Participated in Cornell's Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs event
- Monster and Officer Moel attended the DLC conference
- Monster and Officer Moel attended Chickasaw County - K9 Training
- Officer Moel and Monster attended DLE k9 training
- Deployed 13 times





TRAINING

- Sergeant Daubs attended the Emergency Vehicle Operator conference
- Officer Moel attended Flock Armorer Course
- Officer Blinks attending Alerrt Level 1 TTT
- Sergeant Daubs attended ILEA Firearm Instructor Recertification
- Officer Gehrke attending ILEA Defensive Tactic Instructor training
- Officer Ford attended the Iowa Acts of Interest to Law Enforcement conference
- Sergeant Daubs attended the GTSB conference
- Officer Gehrke, Sergeant Daubs and Chief Shannon attended Post Traumatic Purpose training
- Chief Shannon attended Iowa Police Chief Association conference
- Sergeant Daubs attended rifle instructor recertification
- Officer Blinks attended taser instructor recertification
- Officer Frankfurt attended Datamaster training

*In addition to annual required trainings

AWARDS AND MILESTONES

- Officer Gutierrez graduated from the ILEA
- Officer Gehrke has served with MVLPD for 20 years
- Chief Shannon has served with MVLPD for 30 years



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POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

Check out the video: <https://youtu.be/LCPAw4AGxI8>

COMMUNITY SERVICE



- DARE at Lisbon Community School District and Mount Vernon Community School District
- Tobacco compliance checks were completed at local retailers
- Chief Shannon and Officer Gehrke participated in Lisbon's Alcohol Awareness campaign
- Officer Gehrke participated in the car seat checkup event at Lynch
- Storm clean up from the March tornados
- Officer Gehrke presented to Mrs. Stamp's 4th grade class
- Officer Gehrke taught a self-defense class to the Mt. Vernon Middle School Genders and Sexualities Alliance group
- Chief Shannon presented to the Criminal Justice class at Mt. Vernon High School
- Chief Shannon presented during Service Above Self at Mt. Vernon High School
- Officer Ford participated in Washington Elementary's Summer State Safety Fair
- Officers Ford and Gehrke attended Mount Vernon Middle School career day
- Officer Ford presented on Search and Seizure at Mt. Vernon High School
- Officer Gehrke presented at Mount Vernon High School forensic class





Wellness Coalition of Rural Linn County

Healthy Communities. Healthy Futures.

- The coalition partners with six communities in rural Linn County to provide prevention, education, and awareness efforts as part of the SPF-PFS, STOP Act, MHAT, and CARA Grant Funding. The coalition partners with the department, as well as provides community support to Mount Vernon and Lisbon by offering programming, training, and awareness education to community members and school districts. Coalition staff are based out of the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Police Department.
- The Police Department partners with the Coalition by providing school training, attending meetings, monitoring drug disposal boxes, partnering in awareness events, and collaborating in community training.
- The Coalition supports D.A.R.E. program efforts in both Mount Vernon and Lisbon schools.
- The Coalition partnered with the Police Department and Cornell College to host semi-annual Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs and Mental Health (ATODM) Awareness Events.
- The Coalition collaborated with the Police Department for multiple events; April DEA Drug Drop Event in Lisbon, April Cornell College ATODM Event, Mount Vernon Elementary's WETAP End Of The School Year Event in May, August Celebrate Community and Safety Fair in Lisbon, Safety Week at Cornell College and October Trunk or Treat DEA Drug Drop Event in Mount Vernon.
- With new funding, the Coalition is working with the Police Department to bring more training to the area for staff, community members, and youth.

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

